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SUBJECT: TURKISH EARTHQUAKE

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1. AT MEETING SEPTEMBER 17, CALLED BY AMB BERKOL, US DISASTER RELIEF
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PRESENTATIVE OF SOME 20 DONOR OR POTENTIAL DONOR

NATIONS WERE INFORMED OF CONTINUING NEEDS FOR LICE EARTHQUAKE

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DISASTER ASSISTANCE. FOLLOWING NEEDS IDENTIFIED:

A. KIZILAY REPLENISHMENT REQUIREMENTS CONTAINED IN REFTEL AGAING REITERATED.

B. FOOD ITEMS--REQUIRE ONLY BASIC ITEMS MENTIONED RELTEL BUT NEEDS BEING MET LOCALLY BY KIZILAY. PROJECTED FEEDING NEED MAY EXTEND 6 TO 8 MONTHS OR UNTIL NEXT CROPS HARVESTED.

C. URGENT NEED FOR PREFABRICATED HOUSING UNITS PLUS MATERIALS FOR LOCAL FABRICATION AND ERECTION. ALTHOUGH HOUSING WOULD NORMALLY BE CONSIDERED PART OF RECONSTRUCTION PHASE OF DISASTER, THE SEVERITY OF WINTER IN LICE AREA, AND FACT THERE ARE AS MANY AS 50,000 HOMELESS , MAKES THIS AN EMERGENCY REQUIREMENT. SUPPLY OF TENTS IN DISASTER AREA IS ADEQUATE. NO REPEAT NO ADDITIONAL TENTS NEEDED. HOWEVER WITH ONCOMING RAIN AND SNOW MORE SUITABLE PERMANENT TYPE HOUSING DIRELY NEEDED.

GOT MINISTRY OF RECONSTRUCTION AND RESETTLEMENT, DIRECTORATE OF DISASTER RELIEF HAS ESTABLISHED NEED FOR 3000 SIMPLE PREFABRICATED UNITS TO BE ERCTED BY END OF OCTOBER. THESE ARE METAL/PRESSBOARD/ FRAME UNITS INSULATED BY LIGHT CONCRETE OR FIBER GLASS. GOT HAS IN COUNTRY CAPACITY TO PRODUCE 1500 UNITS. THIS LEAVES 1500 UNIT SHORTFALL. GOT HAS REQUESTED BIDS FROM PRIVATE FIRMS IN GERMANY, SWEDEN DENMARK AND NORWAY TO PURCHASE UNITS, BUT UNDRC REQUESTED DONOR NATIONS TO CONSIDER MEETING SHORTFALL REQUIREMENTS. PARTICULARLY REQUESTED DONATION OF 100,000 SQUARE METERS OF PRESSBOARD TO BE USED BY IN-COUNTRY MANUFACTUREERS TO COMPLETE TARGETED UNITS. (UNDERSTAND INFORMALLY THAT KIZILAY MAY USE SOME OF U.S. CONTRIBUTION OF \$200,000 TO ASSIST WITH LOCAL PRODUCTION.)

2. UNDRC INDICATED THAT THERE MAY BE FUTURE REQUIRMENT FOR AIRLIFTING PRESSBOARD OR PREFAB UNITS TO TURKEY FROM OTHER DONOR COUNTRIES. WOULD APPRECIATE COMMENT ON US CAPACITY TO ASSIST THIS REQUIRMENT SHOULD NEED DEVELOP. MACOMBER

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